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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 2427/1F509US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Alessandra D'AZZO; Antonella BONGIOVANNI; Tommaso NASTASI**

Serial No: **TO BE ASSIGNED**
(Continuation of PCT/US00/11900, filed April 28, 2000)

Filed: **CONCURRENTLY**

For: **PROTEIN SPECIFIC FOR CARDIAC AND SKELETAL MUSCLE**

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. A copy of the international application as originally filed, including any amendments entered during the international stage.
2. ☒ Declaration and power of attorney

3. ☒ Drawings, 9 sheets (Figs. 1-8)

4. ☒ Assignment for recording to:
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

5. ☒ Payment in amount of \$1434, (\$1394 filing; \$40 recording) in the form of:

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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Cancel claims .

8. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. PCT/US00/11900, filed April 28, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

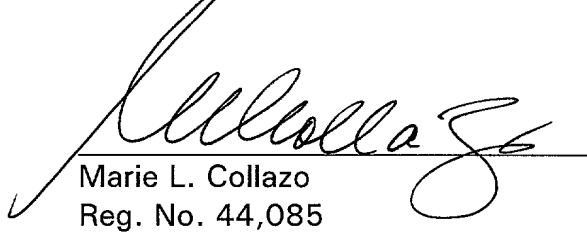
10. ☒ Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: United States
Number: 60/131,814
Date: April 29, 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

Date: October 29, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	33 - 20	- 0 = 13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3	- 0 = 5	x \$84.00	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1394.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1434.00